

FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

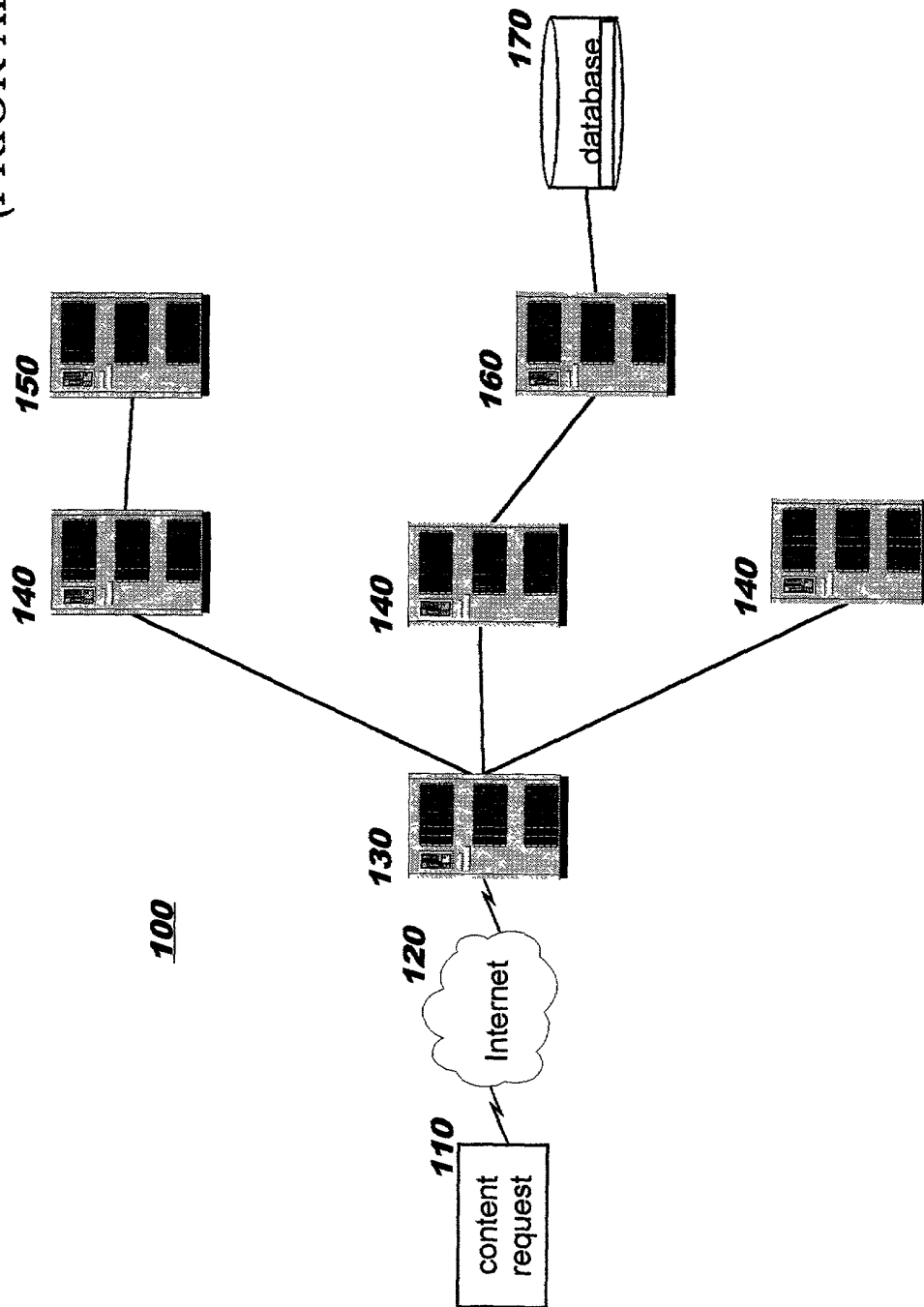


FIG. 2
(PRIOR ART)

Storage System ²⁰⁰

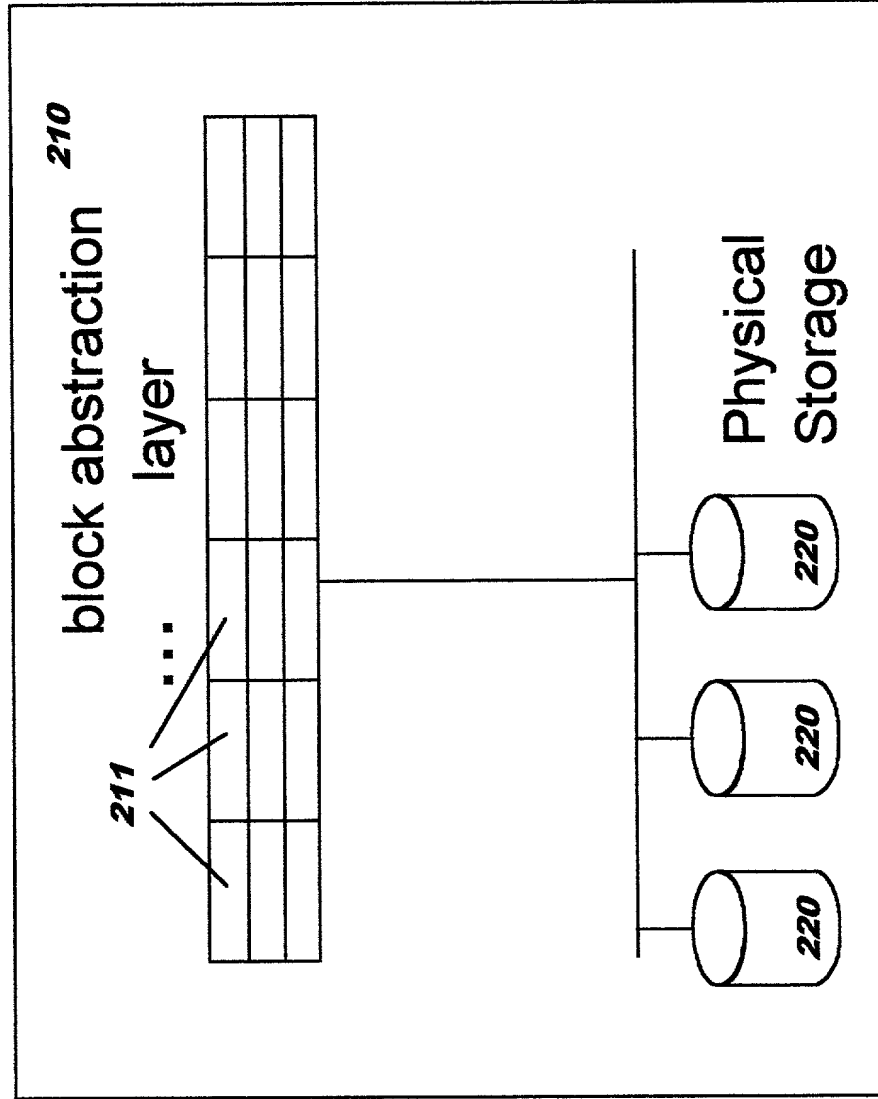
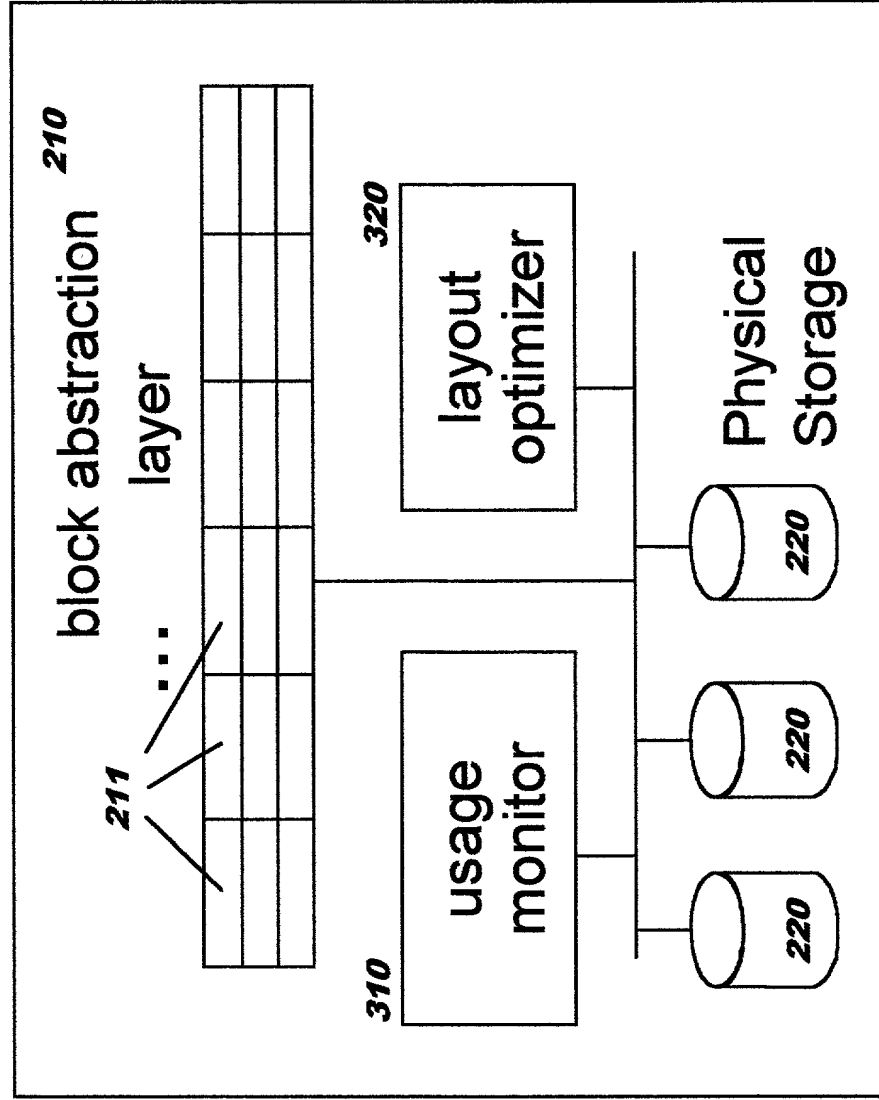


FIG. 3
(PRIOR ART)

300

Storage System



400 File system **FIG. 4**
(PRIOR ART)

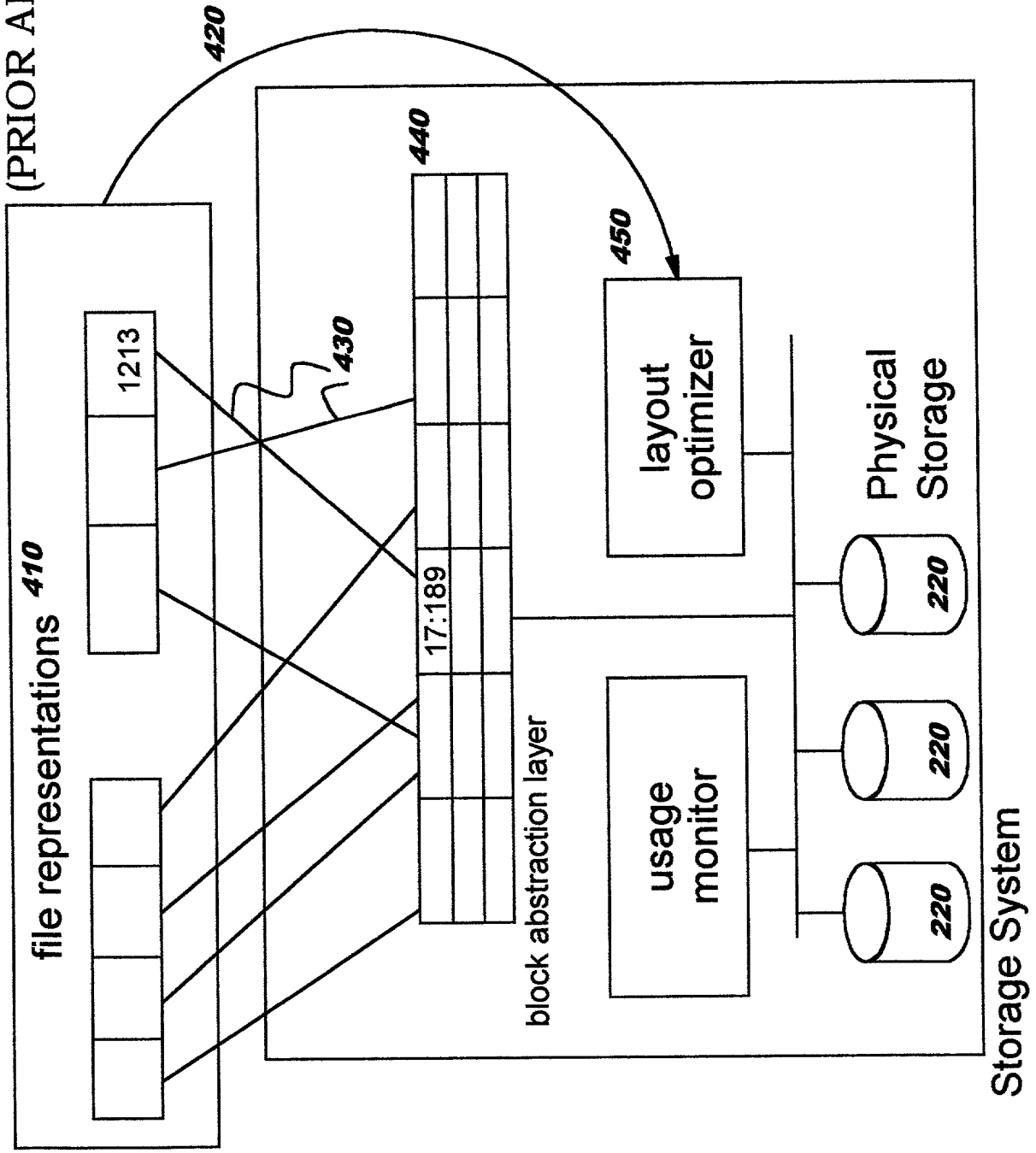
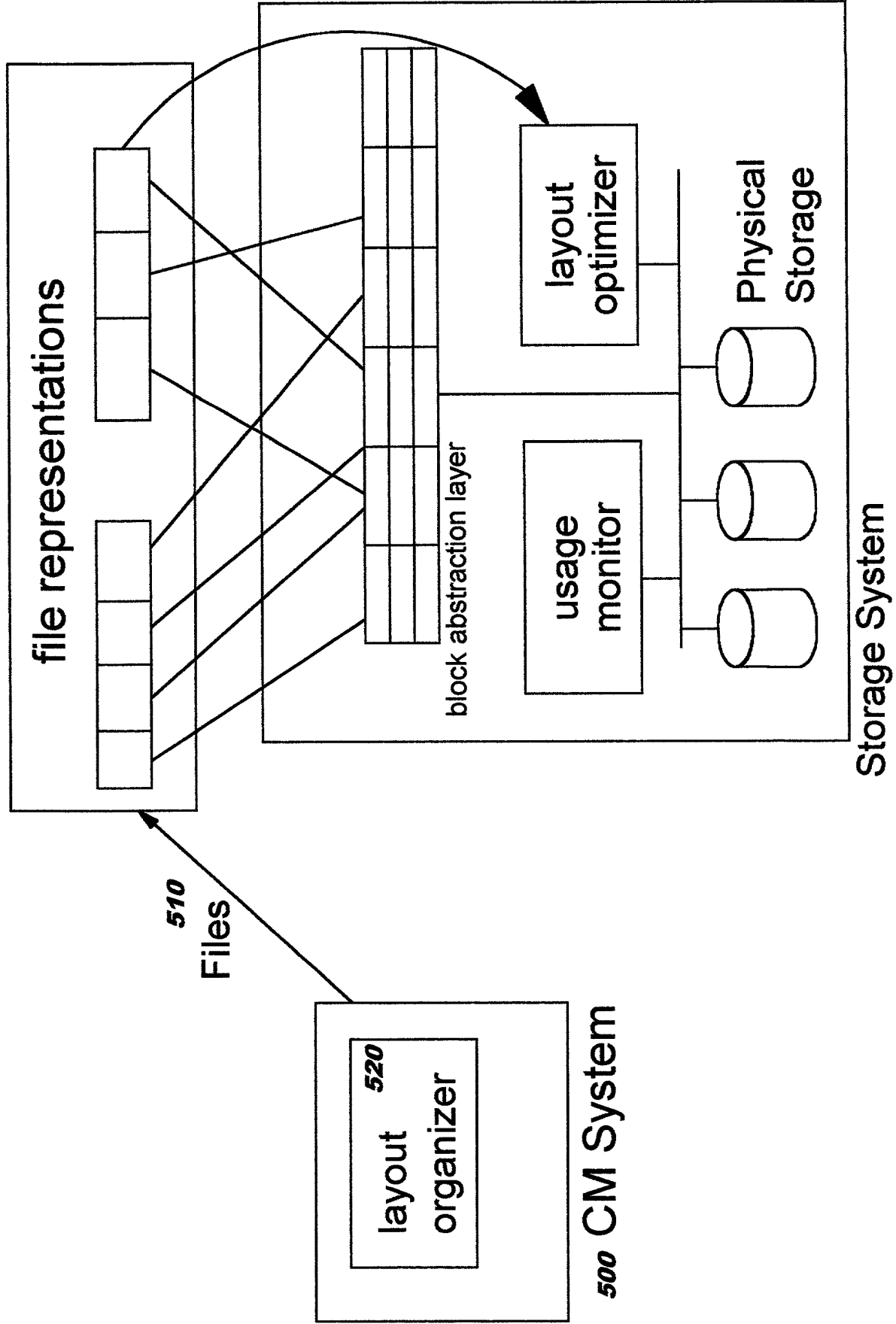


FIG. 5

File system ⁴⁰⁰



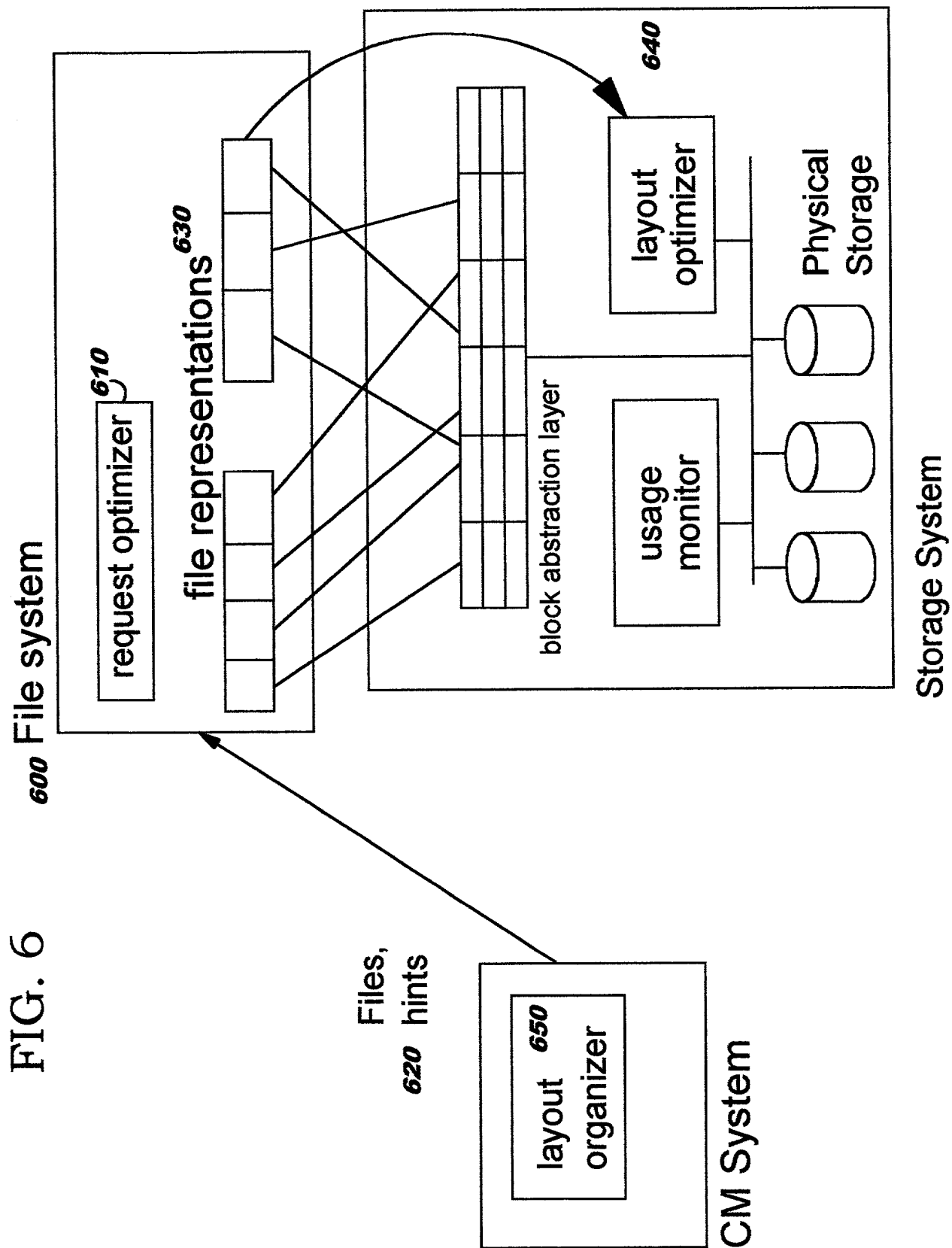


FIG. 7

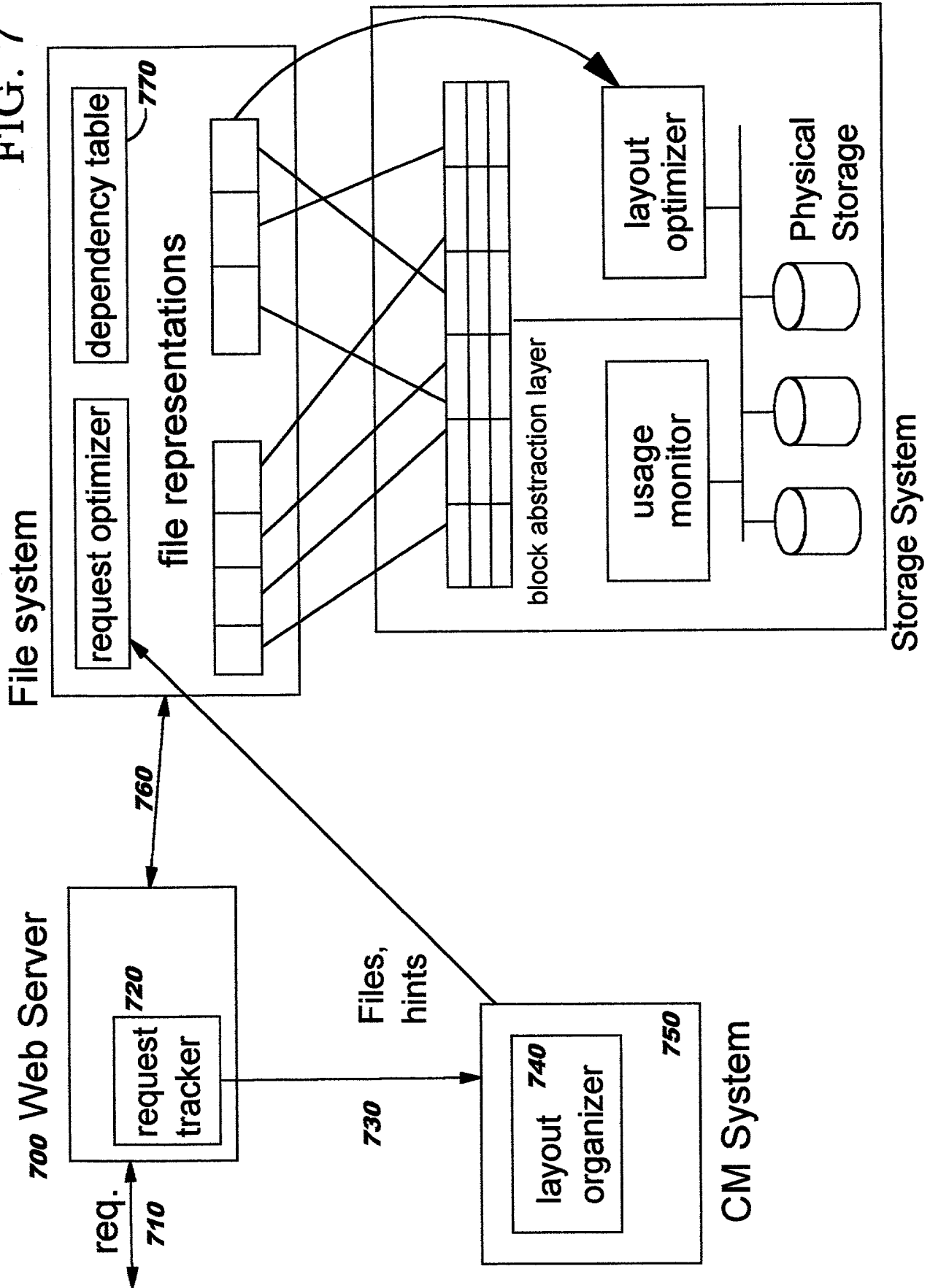


FIG. 8

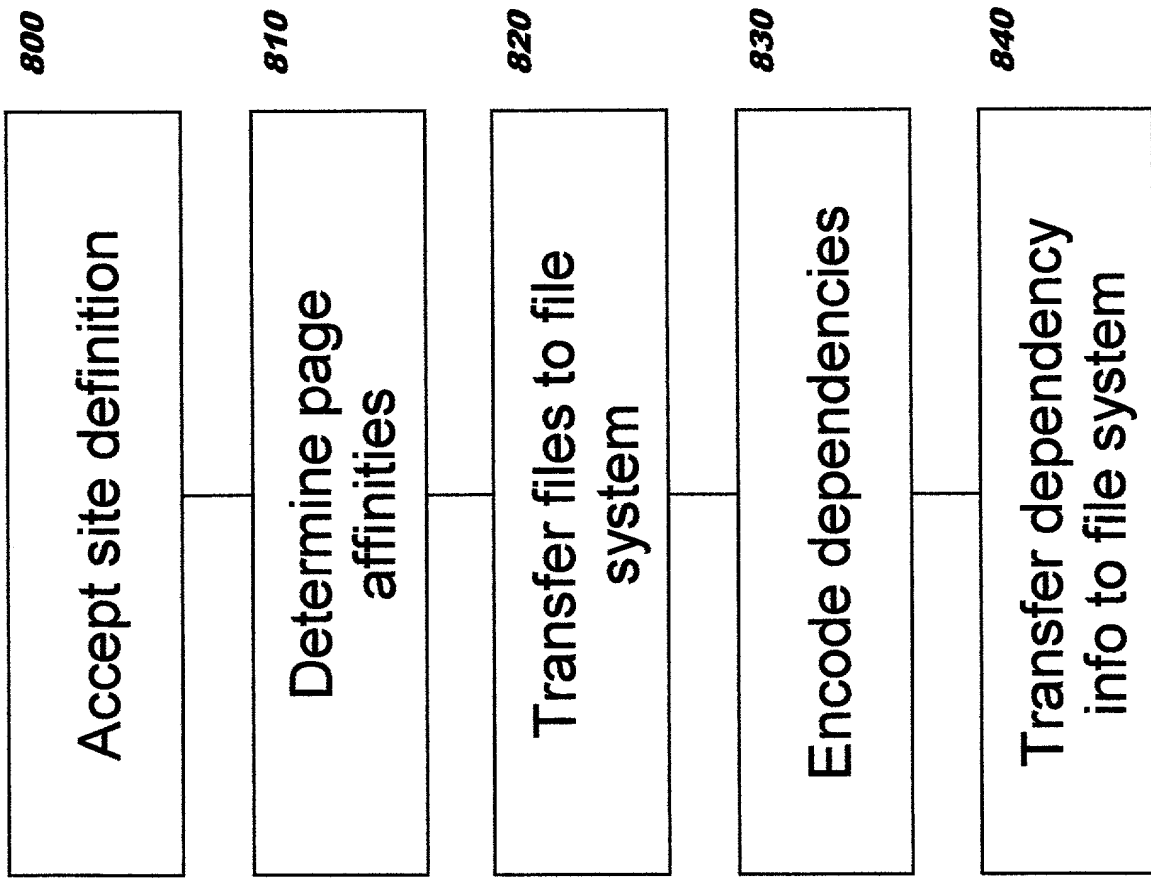


FIG. 9

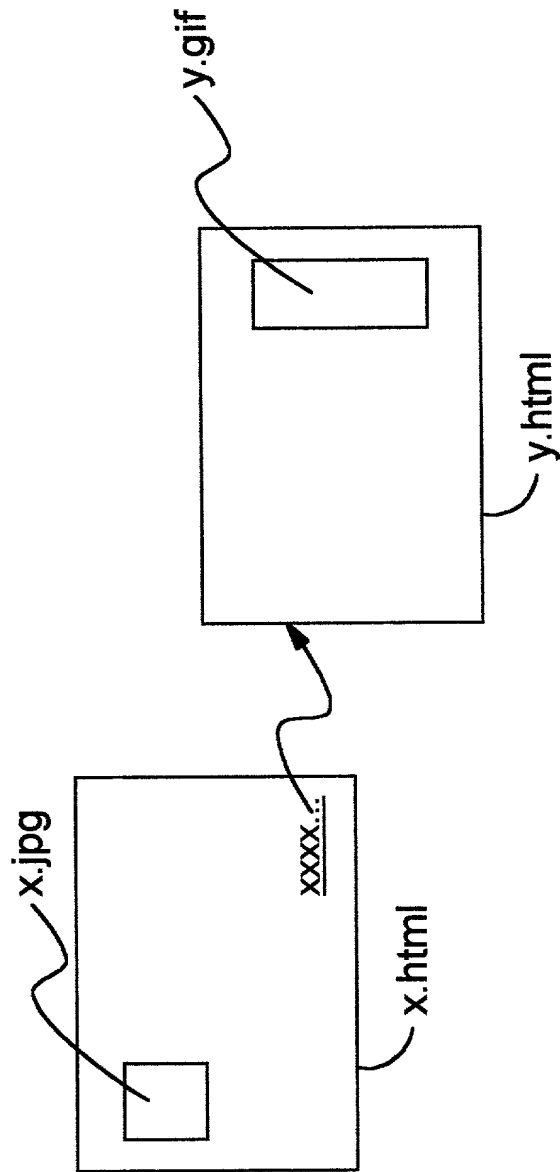


FIG. 10A

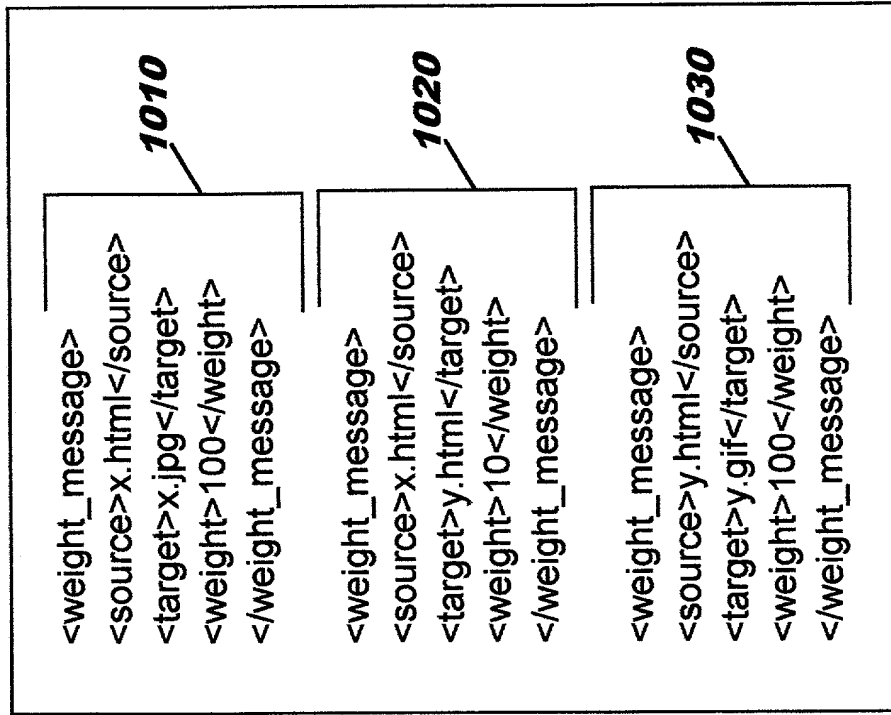


FIG. 10B

1050

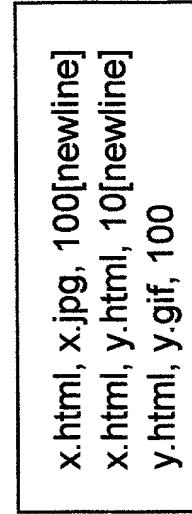


FIG. 11

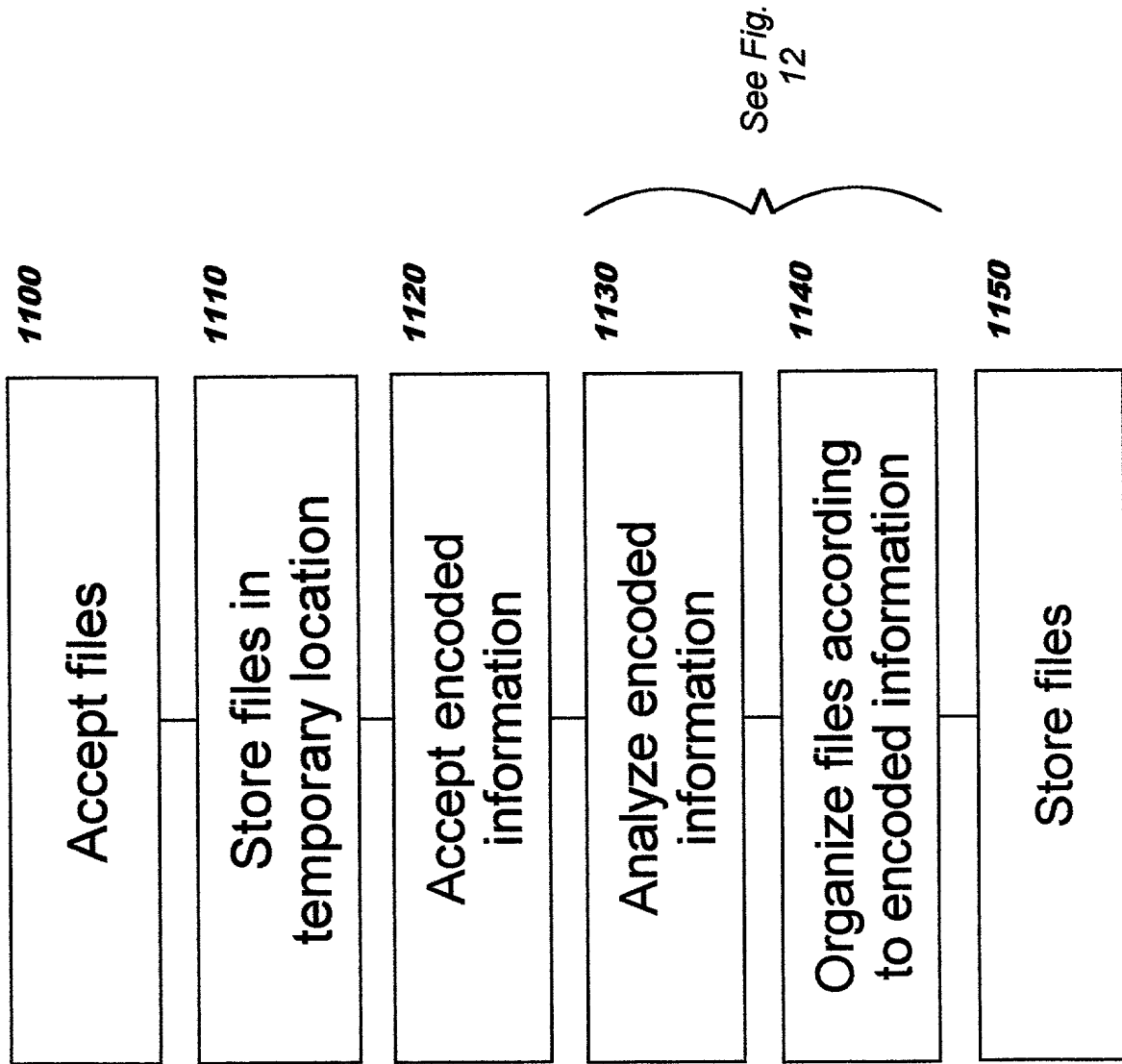


FIG. 12

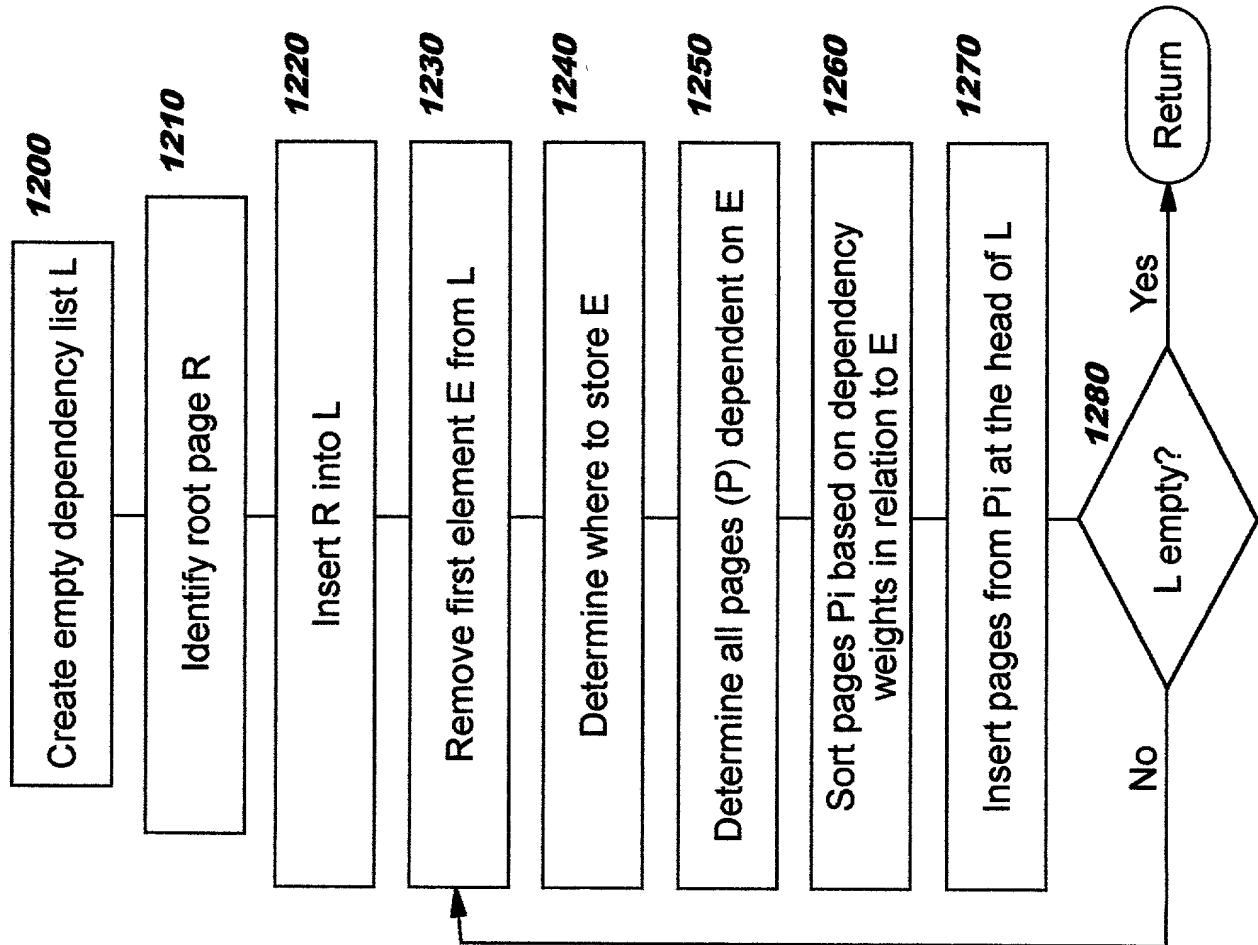


FIG. 13

